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Session I - (MW3505)
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December 16, 2004
1:00pm—2:30pm (EST)

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January 11, 2005
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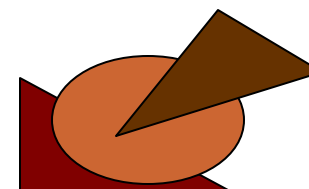


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Advanced Microbiology Specimen Collection and Culture Workup

Sessions I & II



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Program



This program will review specimen collection, transport and algorithms for culture workup for complex culture types such as sterile body fluids, respiratory cultures, urine, wound, genital, and stool specimens. The importance of the clinician/laboratory interface will be addressed.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

Session I

- Review collection and transport procedures for blood, urine, CSF, and other sterile fluid specimens submitted for microbiological culture.
- Summarize appropriate algorithms for culture workup of blood, urine, CSF, and other sterile fluid specimens.
- Correlate culture types with clinical relevance.

Session II

- Review collection and transport procedures for wound, stool, respiratory, and genitourinary specimens submitted for microbiological culture.
- Summarize appropriate algorithms for culture workup of wound, stool, respiratory, and genitourinary specimens submitted for microbiology culture.
- Discuss the importance of the clinician-laboratory interface.

This intermediate/advanced level program is appropriate for laboratory testing personnel in clinical, reference, and public health laboratories.

Agenda

Session I December 16, 2004

1:00p.m.	Overview of Specimen Collection, Transport, Culture Workup Issues	Dr. Verma
1:15p.m.	Blood Cultures Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Verma
1:30p.m.	CSF Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Carroll
1:45p.m.	Other Sterile Fluids: Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Carroll
2:00p.m.	Urine Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Carroll
2:15p.m.	Discussion, Question/Answer	
2:30p.m.	Adjourn	

Session II January 11, 2005

1:00p.m.	Overview of Specimen Collection, Transport, Culture Workup Issues	Dr. Verma
1:05p.m.	Wound Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Verma
1:25p.m.	Stool Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Verma
1:40p.m.	Respiratory Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Carroll
2:00p.m.	Genitourinary Specimen Collection and Culture	Dr. Carroll
2:15p.m.	Discussion, Question/Answer	
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Speakers

Karen C. Carroll, M.D.

Dr. Carroll is an Associate Professor of Pathology and Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Director of the Microbiology Laboratory for the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her background is in Infectious Diseases and Diagnostic Microbiology.

Punam Verma, PhD, MT(ASCP)

Dr. Verma is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology at Rush Medical College and the Assistant Director of Clinical Microbiology at Rush University Medical Center. She is an ASCP certified Medical Technologist.

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